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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WISNER

The following outlines the action taken at the PSB meeting on June 3.

1. C. D. Jackson showed us an album of photographs put together by Arthur Goodfriend from the LIFE-TIME-FORTUNE "morgue". We all found these pictures quite impressive as a P.W. effort. It was understood that C. D. Jackson would arrange for Goodfriend to drop in to see us to give us some more of his views.

2. WBS said that the State Department proposed that a small working committee be set up to backstop Cabot Lodge in his UN work--group to be composed of State, Defense, CIA, and PSB. Herbert Fierst would be the State Department representative and he suggested that the rest of us advise George Morgan of our representatives on this working group. (F.W.: Kindly take action accordingly.)

3. I spoke to WBS about the proposed Point 4 aid to Iran and the untimeliness of making a grant at this time. He thoroughly concurred and obviously had not heard of the proposed action.

4. There was some discussion of the Crittenberger plan for a Freedom Legion. It was decided that every effort should be made to keep this plan secret until after contact had been made with the foreign governments--French, British, and possibly Bonn--concerned. Contact with these foreign governments was to await the outcome of the Korean Armistice negotiations. If there was premature publicity, it was felt that we should be ready with a plan to meet it. It was generally conceded that one or more of the European governments would be hostile to the plan and would probably arrange a controlled leakage.

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